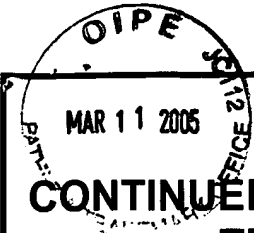


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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 3, 2005
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____ may not be a brief)

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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